

Bowery Residents Committee

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Project Description

Bowery Residents Committee (BRC) provides outreach, respite, case management, and primary health care to people who are homeless in lower Manhattan with particular focus on the Bowery area.

Services

The Bowery Residents Committee operates three programs in lower Manhattan: (1) Project Rescue's outreach team combs the area streets, parks, bridges, and subways, contacting people who are homeless and attempting to engage them in health care and social services. People who are homeless are invited to come to BRC's Respite Center for meals, showers, clothing, health care, entitlement assistance, and housing referrals. A continuum of programs is offered, including alcohol/substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, and housing assistance. (2) The Chemical Dependency Crisis Center (CDCC) is a 24-bed residential non-medical detox program that provides substance abuse recovery and shelter services to homeless men and women. CDCC provides a part-time medical clinic with a nurse practitioner on duty 15 hours/week. CDCC also provides medical respite to clients in need of short-term medical services. (3) Delancey Street Homeless Services Senior Center works with seniors, serving three meals a day and delivering meals six days a week to homebound elderly who live in Bowery lodging houses. The Senior Center provides extensive case management, entitlement assistance, advocacy, and access to primary health care services. Staff follow-up with aftercare, case management, and outreach to Bowery lodging houses and the lower East Side. Recreational activities—art and music therapy, movies, exercise classes, dancing—are also provided.

Linkages

Medical care and education are available onsite at the Respite Center two days a week. These services are provided by St. Vincent's Hospital. BRC has linkages with more than 400 other service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,000 Project users: 1,645

Subcontractor(s):

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New York

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Project Description

Care for the Homeless was originally funded in 1985 by the National Health Care for the Homeless Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Pew Memorial Trust.

Services

Care for the Homeless contracts with four agencies and coordinates primary care, social services, and substance abuse/mental health counseling at 30 outreach sites. Services includes primary care, counseling, immunizations, TB screening, laboratory testing, medications, oral health care, and health education. Social services include entitlement assistance, advocacy, substance abuse/mental health counseling, and employment counseling. The program also provides intensive case management services, funded through Ryan White Program, to individuals infected with HIV.

Linkages

The program links clients with a variety of services including substance abuse treatment, detox, mental health services, dental services, and inpatient services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 75,000-100,000 Project users: 6,188

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

Covenant House New York/Under 21 provides comprehensive health care to adolescents who are homeless. The program operates a diagnostic and treatment center in a shelter in midtown Manhattan.

Services

The clinic is located in the Crisis Center and is easily accessible to youth experiencing homelessness. It is a fully equipped clinic with onsite laboratories and x-ray facilities. The clinic is staffed by a medical director, pediatrician, physician assistant, pediatric nurse practitioner, and RN. Comprehensive primary health services, mental health services, social services including eligibility assistance, substance abuse services, and outreach services are provided. Covenant House operates Community Resource Centers in all five boroughs to provide social services where clients dwell.

Linkages

Additional substance abuse services are provided through a variety of drug treatment programs. Linkages have also been established with other organizations serving youth who are homeless, including Hetrick-Martin, Community Health Project, Empire State Coalition, StreetWorks, Women in Need, Turning Point, Phoenix House, and DayTop. Clients are referred to local hospitals for supplementary services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 38,000 Project users: 2,399

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New York

Project Description

Through an agreement with the Department of Social Services, Greenburgh Health Center provides onsite medical assessment and continuity of care services to people who are homeless.

Services

Services include internal medicine, OB/GYN, Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP), domestic violence counseling, ophthalmology, pediatrics, dentistry, podiatry, pharmacy, adolescent health, HIV counseling and testing, and social work.

Linkages

The center works with schools and day care centers, as well as with the Department of Social Services and shelters. The center is a consortium of seven agencies providing care to people experiencing homelessness.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,550 Project users: 2,456

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Project Description

For nearly 30 years, Hudson River HealthCare (HRHCare) has been providing innovative programs and comprehensive services at 13 health center sites in an eight-county region. HRHCare remains true to its mission, “to increase access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care and to improve the health status of our community, especially for the underserved and vulnerable.”

Services

Services include primary care, OB/GYN, family planning, HIV counseling/testing, mental health care, podiatry, health education, case management, translation, transportation, outreach, benefits counseling, and a mobile medical van. Nurse midwifery, dentistry, optometry, and HIV specialty care are offered at several sites. Laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, and emergency services are provided by referrals. The Peekskill site has an alcohol/substance abuse outpatient treatment program. In Peekskill and Poughkeepsie, family nurse practitioners provide services at shelters. HRHCare serves immigrants, providing bilingual services and linkages to social service providers.

Linkages

Linkages include local employment agencies, public housing organizations, area shelters and relocation programs, soup kitchens, substance abuse and mental health programs, local realtors, departments of health, Veterans' Hospital, and Salvation Army. HRHCare also spearheaded the Hudson Valley Task force on the Homeless.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,100 Project users: 2,409

Subcontractor(s):

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New York

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Project Description

Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, along with its satellite Yonkers Neighborhood Health Center, provides primary health care for individuals who are homeless in Westchester County.

Services

The services include immunizations, HIV testing and intensive case management, prenatal care, dental care, detox from substance abuse, referral to rehab programs, and advocacy with various social service agencies. Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center has a mobile medical unit, the Health Express, that services 17 different hotels, motels, and transitional housing facilities in a 30-square mile area. Transportation is provided to the clients to facilitate follow-up services. Inpatient care is provided by full-time physicians.

Linkages

Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center is a member of the Community Choice Health Plan.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 5,200 Project users: 4,556

Subcontractor(s):

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Project Description

The New York Children's Health Project (NYCHP), a program of Community Pediatric Programs of The Children's Hospital at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, provides comprehensive health care services to homeless families and street youth at shelter and drop-in sites across New York City. Founded in 1987, NYCHP is one of the original grantees under the McKinney Act.

Services

NYCHP delivers primary health care services to children and parents at 10 homeless shelters and to street youth at two Manhattan sites. Operating out of mobile medical units or at onsite clinic space, health care teams consist of pediatric and family medicine providers, nurses, mental health professionals, and support personnel. The NYCHP also links families from the city's domestic violence shelters to the program's comprehensive system of care.

The program's bilingual mental health team, made up of a clinical psychologist and three social workers, provides counseling and referral, substance abuse prevention/referral, case management, and entitlements assistance. Other NYCHP services include nutrition, women's health care, HIV testing/counseling, subspecialty referral management, asthma treatment, health education, and a pediatric early literacy program. The NYCHP provides pharmacy services through accounts maintained at selected local pharmacies and covers the cost of medications not covered by Medicaid. Patients can reach NYCHP medical providers 24 hours a day, seven days a week through a toll-free number. The NYCHP's state-of-the-art computerized electronic health records system allows the program to serve its highly transient patient population using wireless hand held tablet computers at mobile medical units and shelter clinic sites across the city.

Linkages

NYCHP's Referral Management Initiative ensures compliance with subspecialty referrals and uses a hospital based family health worker and an active transport service to facilitate this process. NYCHP referral linkages with Montefiore Medical Center, many other hospitals for emergency and other specialized services, and social services agencies, including early intervention programs, domestic violence services, drug treatment programs, legal services, WIC and food stamp programs, emergency food, and public assistance and Medicaid offices across the city.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 40,000-45,000 Project users: 3,526

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New York

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Project Description

Founded in 1967, Project Renewal is a not-for-profit organization that serves more than 15,000 adults each year who are homeless in New York City. The Project Renewal Med Van—part of the agency's Health Services Program—is a mobile medical clinic that cares for people who live on the streets and congregate at drop-in centers, soup kitchens, and shelters.

Services

Project Renewal provides urgent care and primary care to the homeless adolescent population in New York City. Services have been extended to the 15 to 25 age group. Dental services are also part of the care offered to the adolescent population. Project Renewal Med Van services include primary health care with pharmacy and lab services, dental and podiatric services, HIV testing with pre- and post-test counseling, assistance with antiretroviral therapy, and referral for other specialty care, substance abuse, mental health services, and housing.

Linkages

Project Renewal works closely with the New York City Department of Homeless Services, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Bellevue Hospital Center, Cabrini Medical Center, and local Ryan White Title III programs.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 60,000-100,000 Project users: 3,060

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Project Description

Project Samaritan Health Services operates the Damian Family Care Center (DFCC) which provides services to individuals in Queens County. DFCC serves a largely minority population, many of whom are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Nearly 50 percent have histories of chronic homelessness.

Services

DFCC provides general primary care (pediatric, adolescent, and adult medicine), HIV primary and specialty care, HIV pre- and post-test counseling, family planning, GYN, routine well woman care, colposcopy, endometrial biopsies and cryotherapy, pediatric and adult dental care, mental health services, GI/hepatology, podiatry, optometry (including making, fitting, and repairing glasses), nutritional and health education, case management, outreach, eligibility assistance, and transportation services.

Linkages

Agency linkages include Queens Health Congress, Fortune Society, National AIDS Advocacy Project, Latino Organization for Liver Awareness, Queens Community Board #12, Public Policy and Educational Fund of New York, Queens HIV Care Network, Citizen Action of New York, New York City Providers of Health Care for the Homeless, Palladia, Samaritan Village, Queens Women's Network, HELP/Wards Island Residential Center, HELP/PSI Cobra Case Management, Esperanza Transitional Residence, Allied AIDS Services, PSI AIDS Services, Outreach Project, Safe Spaces, and Vida Care.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 38,000 (All NYC Boroughs) Project users: 1,462

Subcontractor(s):

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New York

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Project Description

The SRO/Homeless Program of St. Vincents Catholic Medical Centers - St. Vincents Manhattan is one of the original McKinney Act grantees. Services for persons who are homeless began in 1969. Today, services are provided at 32 sites in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn, one in Staten Island, and one in the Bronx. From 1984 through 1989, the department's former chairman directed the National Health Care for the Homeless Program, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and PEW Memorial Trust.

Services

The HCH project employs teams of physicians, psychiatrists, mid-level practitioners, nurses, psychiatric nurses and psychiatric nurse practitioners, social workers, HIV counselor, outreach staff, and other staff to work at outreach locations. The teams provide direct medical care, outreach, case finding, Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) for Latent Tuberculosis Bacterial Infection Therapy (LTBI), health screening, health education, case management, crisis intervention, and long term counseling, performed onsite on a regular basis. The program also provides substance abuse counseling, treatment of mental illness, and HIV care. When single adult clients are in need of more complex diagnostic testing or treatment, they are enrolled in one of the SRO/Homeless clinics at the hospital's outpatient clinic. An inpatient initiative focuses on improving medical care and coordinated discharge services at the hospital.

Linkages

The HCH project is closely linked to other programs serving individuals who are homeless, including Volunteers of America (managers of major shelter), Women-in-Need (sponsors of a variety of services for women and children, focused on substance abuse), Partnership for the Homeless which operates Peter's Place (drop-in center for men and women), Project FIND (single occupancy hotel for elderly persons who are homeless), Urban Pathways which operates the Oliveri Center (drop-in center for homeless women with mental illness) and Open Door (drop-in center for men and women with substance abuse problems), John Heuss House (drop-in center for men and women in the Wall Street area), St. Francis Residences (for homeless men and women with mental illness), Church Avenue Merchant Block Association (runs shelters and drop-in centers in Brooklyn and the Bronx), and Education Alliance (operates two programs for elderly people who are homeless). Praxis operates two SROs for ex-felons and Bowery Residence Committee is a multi-service agency that provides case management and social services, as well as the Center for Urban Community Services and Project Hospitality in Staten Island.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 75,000-100,000 Project users: 8,813

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Project Description

The Floating Hospital Health Care for the Homeless Program provides comprehensive health care services within numerous medically underserved areas. The HCH clinics are located in four homeless family shelters and two family intake centers located in Brooklyn and the Bronx. In addition, other single adults and families are transported from shelters throughout NYC and served at their main clinic in LIC Queens.

Services

The comprehensive health care services include primary care provided by pediatricians, internists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. The program also provides mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, health education, benefits counseling, dental services, and outreach services.

Linkages

There are established linkages with hospitals contiguous to each clinic or intake center for medical, substance abuse, and mental health services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 40,000-50,000 Project users: 10,000

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New York

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Project Description

Through the use of a multidisciplinary, interagency team and Unity Health System's fully equipped mobile medical unit (MMU), outreach, assessment, primary health care, mental health and MICA counseling, dental, nutritional counseling, case management, education and referral services are provided to individuals and families who are homeless. Services are provided in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and other community sites, as well as on the MMU.

Services

Through the use of a multidisciplinary, interagency team and Unity Health System's fully equipped mobile medical unit (MMU), outreach, assessment, primary health care, mental health and MICA counseling, dental, social services, education, and information and referral services are provided to individuals and families who are homeless. Services are provided in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, churches, and other community sites, as well as on the mobile medical unit.

Linkages

Clinic sites include emergency and transitional shelters, drop-in centers, soup kitchens, and other community sites. There are collaborative arrangements with many agencies and organizations, including veterans outreach centers, community health centers, and community service providers.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Project users: 2,313

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Project Description

William F. Ryan Community Health Center delivers primary and preventive health care services to individuals residing in four transitional living facilities and one non-profit mental health rehabilitation agency.

Services

The Health Care for the Homeless program provides comprehensive medical and mental health services at the West End Intergenerational Residence, Regent Family Residence, The Bridge on the Upper West Side, and Harriet Tubman and Convent Living Centers in Harlem. The program provides primary care, mental health counseling, substance abuse counseling, HIV services, case management, nutrition, and health education. HCH patients are referred to the Ryan Center for sub-specialty care, WIC, dental services, obstetrical and gynecological care, and radiology services.

Linkages

The resources available to Ryan's HCH patients vary within each facility. Ryan Community Health Center is the sole provider of hands-on, comprehensive health care, nutrition education, HIV education, counseling, testing, and case management at each facility. Other services include mental health services, substance abuse counseling and referrals, and entitlement assistance where these services are not provided by the facility's staff. The HCH team maintains linkages with all other provider organizations at each facility to ensure coordination and case management of these services. The center maintains a backup agreement with St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center for inpatient care and for referral to specialties not provided at the Ryan Center.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 10,000 Project users: 995